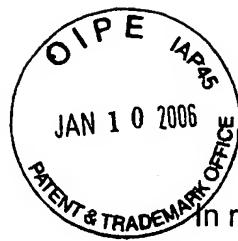


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Applicants petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of October 18, 2005. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

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